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MEMORANDUM FOR:

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

REFERENCE:

Requirements for Debriefing of [REDACTED]

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OKR Memorandum No. 630 for [REDACTED], dated 25X1A9a
4 September 1958, entitled "Debriefing of U. S.
Citizen After Completion of 30 Day Trip in the
USSR".

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1. Attached are the requirements for your use in debriefing
[REDACTED] in September on 27 September 1958, as requested
in referenced memorandum. [REDACTED] was fully briefed in August 25X1X6
on all the subjects covered.

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2. [REDACTED] was requested by this branch to attempt to
obtain information on the Dnepropetrovsk Automotive Plant (DAZ).
As you are probably aware, the former Dnepropetrovsk Automotive
Plant (DAZ), has recently been identified as a probable producer
of surface-to-surface ballistic missiles. The plant was built
in the post-World War II period, for the production of KIS-150
trucks; however, by the end of 1950 it was not yet able to produce
trucks and production was limited to mounting dump beds and cranes
on chassis received from other plants. There is evidence that, in
1951, the plant was transferred to the Ministry of Armaments and
took on the production of a modified V-2 type missile, probably
in connection with the Korean War crisis. In 1954, this plant
apparently became the major Ministry of Defense Industry facility
engaged in the production of Belarus tractors under the provisions
of the September -- October 1953 Soviet decrees on Agriculture.
Although the latter production has continued and is believed to be
the plant's major activity at the present time, it is almost
certain that missile production is also still going on there. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is aware of the fact that missile production is suspected
at this plant, but was given the impression during the original
briefing that his primary mission was to gather information on
Belarus tractor production at DAZ. He was told that the plant
formerly produced motor vehicles, but the plant was not referred
to in his presence as "DAZ" or the "Dnepropetrovsk Automotive
Plant".

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3. It was hoped that [REDACTED] would be able (in descending order of importance) (a) to gain entrance to the plant, (b) to observe or photograph the plant from nearby, or (c) to view or photograph the plant from the air. Barring any of these opportunities (and we consider (a) to be extremely unlikely), it was hoped that he might be able to pick up some word-of-mouth information on this plant, particularly about Helium production, during the course of his travels. The attached requirements have been so arranged that after determining from his whom, if any, parts of this mission he was able to accomplish, you may select for questioning only the sections applicable. (Because of this arrangement there is some duplication among the sections.) Negative as well as positive answers are desired.

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b. It is requested that, in addition to answering the specific questions on the attachment, [REDACTED] be given ample opportunity to translate his general mental notes into written form, so that most of the intelligence information he has acquired may be recorded while the details are still fresh in his memory and can be passed in appropriate classified channels. (These notes will be available to him in Washington.)

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5. It is further requested that you include with your report a general description of the kinds of photographs [REDACTED] plans to take (including for each, if possible, date and time, and location from which taken in the RAK area, and that a detailed description of each photograph be forwarded with the film immediately.

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[REDACTED]

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